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METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR FORMING LEAK-PROOF

COUPLING FOR BEVERAGE DISTRIBUTION SYSTEM

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In response to the Communications Regarding Rescission Of Nonpublication Request and/or Notice of Foreign Filing mailed to us on November 2, 2005 and November 23, 2005, the Applicants submit that a Request for Non-Publication was <u>NOT</u> filed with the subject patent application. As can be seen on the attached copies of the cover sheet for the subject patent application and the return stamped post card (item A and B), there was no request for non-publication.

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Invention:

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and including: Postcard; Application including Specification, Abstract and claim(s); 5 sheets of drawings; Executed Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney;

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Title

Method and apparatus for forming leak-proof coupling for beverage distribution system

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